

Poverty Task Force (Education)

College Ready and Persistence
Strategy Proposal

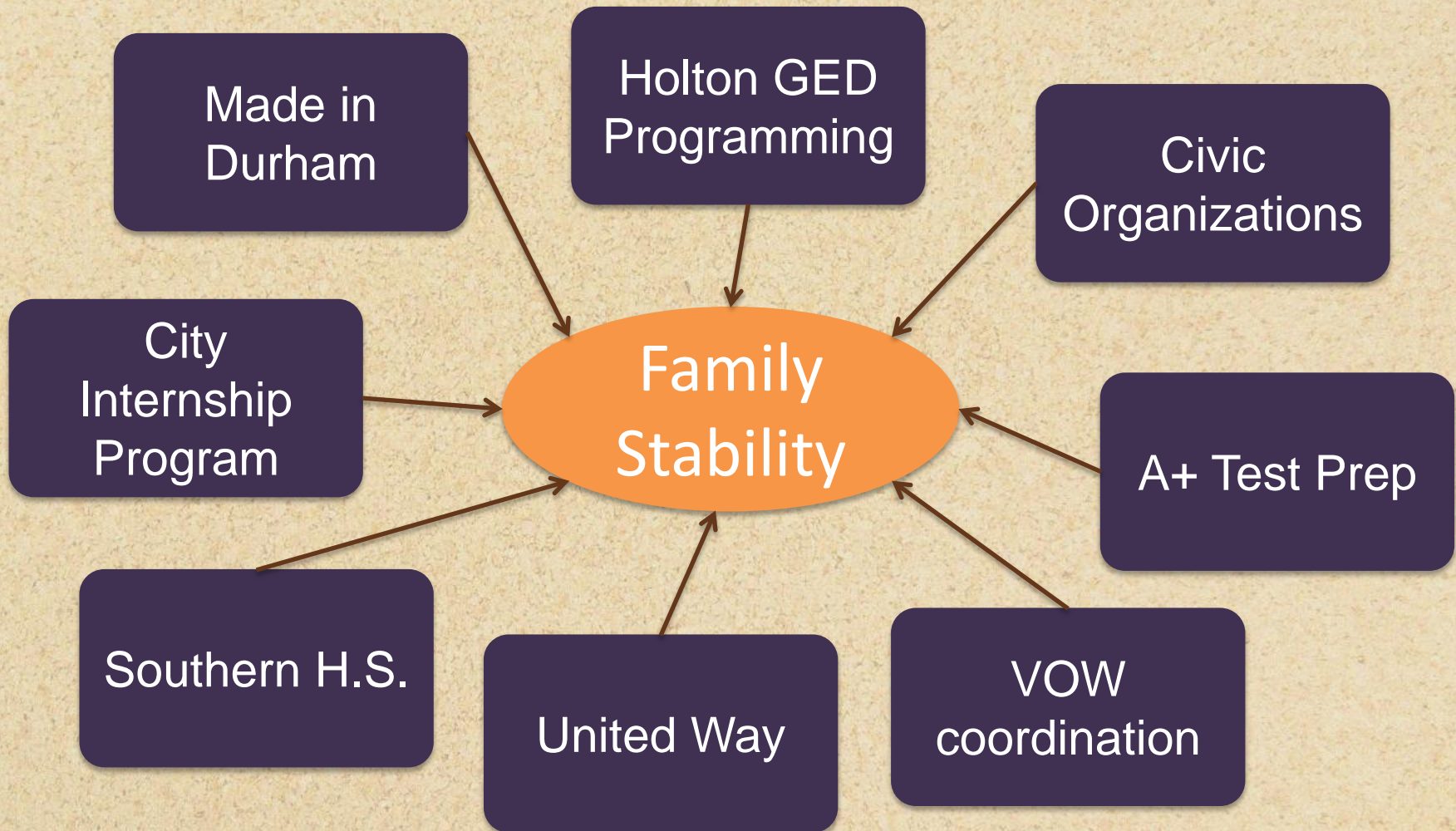
Grounding Thoughts

- 1st generation, low-income students often fail to persist in college due to lack of family stability
- Effective post-secondary persistence organizations should...
 - Connect students to key resources
 - Seek to stabilize student families
 - Assist students and families gain knowledge of college basics

Existing Resource Scan

- Southern High School
- SAT/ACT Prep Programs
- Local Civic Organizations
- Regional, Highly accessible, Post-Secondary Institutions (e.g., NCCU, Durham Tech, Shaw)
- DPC Touchpoints Training
- VOW Family coordination
- United Way Two-Generational Focus

Family Stability Plan



Sustaining Actions

- ACT/SAT test prep
- Wave application fees
- Connect to school based advocates
- Attend institutions as pairs or more
- Connect to community mentors
- Connect to internships in areas of focus
- Engage students as mentors of younger cohorts

Family Learning Cohort

Pending interest and commitment from the aforementioned partners we'd like to consider the following:

- Engaging the families of the 10 youth selected
- Offer cohort Parents GED or Trade School training by Holton Resource Center

Family Learning Cohort

- Student families will also...
 - Participate in college basics courses
 - Connect to institutional resources through action-based workshops
 - Promote family self-care and love through reflection and reimaging workshops

Opportunity & Cost

- Opportunity: Identify resources & processes needed to promote and sustain family stability through a 2-generational approach
- Cost:
 - Coordinating partner organizations
 - Organizing parent workshops
 - GED or Trade Programming, with travel
 - Scholarships for students